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## SENATE BILL No. 183

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 10-17-1-11.

**Synopsis:** Veteran affairs. Provides that if money is available for financial assistance for veterans, the department of veterans' affairs may use city service officers and county service officers to distribute the money.

**Effective:** July 1, 2005.

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January 4, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Elections and Civic Affairs.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 114th General Assembly (2005)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2004 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 10-17-1-11 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2005]: **Sec. 11. (a) If money for financial assistance for veterans**  
4 **becomes available to the Indiana department of veterans' affairs**  
5 **from appropriations, grants, or other sources, the department shall**  
6 **adopt rules under section 4 of this chapter to:**

7           (1) determine eligibility for; and

8           (2) establish a system for distribution of;

9 the available assistance for eligible veterans. The department may  
10 use the city service officers and county service officers employed  
11 under section 9 of this chapter to distribute money under this  
12 section.

13       (b) If the Indiana department of veterans' affairs distributes  
14 financial assistance through city service officers and county service  
15 officers under subsection (a) and there is no city or county service  
16 officer in a particular city or county, the department of veterans'  
17 affairs may:

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- 1 (1) provide the financial assistance directly to veterans in the
- 2 city or county; or
- 3 (2) enter into an agreement with the city or county service
- 4 officer of a contiguous city or county for the distribution of
- 5 the financial assistance by the service officer in the city or
- 6 county having no service officer.

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